

## LATEST GOSSIP IN SOCIETY'S CIRCLE

TOWNSENDS PLAN  
EARLY TRIP ABROAD

Return to Rome in Time for  
the Easter Sea-  
son.

## WILL THEN GO TO LONDON

Have Reopened Their Massachusetts  
Avenue Home for the  
Winter.

Mrs. Richard Townsend and her daughter, Miss Mathilde Townsend, who have just returned to their Massachusetts avenue home, have made their plans to go abroad again early next spring. Mrs. Townsend is especially fond of the London seasons, and of the Easter season in Rome. Their plan now is to join the late Mr. Townsend's sister, Miss Pauline Townsend, who is spending her winter in Italy, and then all go together to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh and Miss Evelyn Walsh, the Townsend neighbors across the street, will run a close second to them in the matter of frequent and brilliant entertainments, after a period of mourning.

Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Horace A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, who will be considerably missed from social circles here the coming season, are in New Orleans and just about to leave for Los Angeles, Cal. They expect to spend the next three months in Lower California, and then sail for Japan. Their present plan is to spend the summer in the mountains of that picturesque country and proceed to Egypt for the coming winter. They will be abroad for the next three years.

Miss Kate Thomas, well known in social and literary circles of Washington, who has spent the summer abroad, is now on the ocean on her return trip. She will join her sisters in Washington for Christmas, and then return to New York, where she has lived for the past three years, except for the time she has spent abroad. One of her interesting trips this summer was to the home of "Little Jack Horner," in Bath, England.

One of the very interesting weddings of this evening will be that of Miss Lida Roberts Tompkins and Charles Tompkins, at 10 o'clock this evening in the home of the bride, at 1881 Third street northwest. This will be the culmination of a romance begun in high school, when the bride and bridegroom were both students there. The bride subsequently became one of the leading teachers in the public schools, and the bridegroom became a student in the George Washington University, going later to Lehigh. Although of the same name, they are not of the same family.

In the rectory of St. Patrick's Church last Wednesday evening, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford united in matrimony Miss Mary E. T. Hill, daughter of the late Maj. George Hill, of Georgetown, and Louis Winters, of this city. The ceremony was private, only members of the immediate family being present. The couple will reside at the Truxton, 2921 F street northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Bishop, of I street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Eleanor, to Thomas Golding Gerding, of Georgia. The wedding will take place early in the new year.

Louis Bush was the host last evening for one of the most enjoyable dinners of the season, when the guests of honor were Miss Freda B. Lindheimer and Silas Rosenthal, whose engagement recently was announced. Covers were laid for twelve on a table beautifully decorated in pale yellow, the centerpiece being a pyramid of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, with flowers artistically scattered. Yellow shaded silver candlesticks were placed at each place. A bon-bon box in the shape of a turkey. After dinner the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music. Those present were Miss Lindheimer, Miss Berdie Steimer, Miss Amelia Stern, Mrs. Fannie K. Levi, Miss Helen D. Engel and Ernest Mayer, of New York city; Silas Rosenthal, Samuel Schwartz, George Freidlander, Edward Rosenthal, and Louis Bush.

Miss Essie Caron, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Gus Wallerstein, of Ninth street. Miss Caron expects to remain here for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eckhouse, of Indianapolis, are spending the week here sightseeing and are registered at the Willard Hotel.

Miss Helen Buer, of Georgetown, Ky., who is the guest of Mrs. Otto E. Weener in Charlotte, N. C., is expected here soon, for a short visit.

The residence of Miss Bertha Spahr, 235 Tenth street northeast, was the scene of a merry gathering on Thanksgiving Eve, the occasion being a surprise party tendered to Miss Mamie Downey by the young women of the Washington Wholesale Drug Exchange. Music was rendered throughout the evening, the selections on the piano by Miss Aldina Conrad being especially worthy of note. The Messrs. Hauscaen and Laundon gave an exhibition of "How Football Should Be Played" in the parlor—creating much laughter. After numerous games refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Herminie Obermeyer, Mrs. Emma McDaniell, Miss Lillian Fennell, Miss Annie McDaniell, Miss Harriet Long, Miss Mamie Downey, Miss Agnes Smith, Miss Mattie McDaniell, Miss Flossie Huhn, Miss Aldina Conrad, Miss Nellie Downey, Miss Clara Montgomery, Miss Bertha Spahr, Miss Clifford Kettler, L. G. Hauscaen, George J. Boyce, Howard Leonard, John Conrad, Henry F. Allwine, H. F. Montgomery, Edward Leonard, James E. Crawford, Buster E. Brown, N. E. Zepp, W. B. Davis, and Ellis M. McClees.



MISS MARIAN LEUTZE,  
Whose Entrance Into Society Today Is Marked by Departure From Debutante's Usual Custom.

Miss Marian Leutze's Debut  
At Lunch in the Navy Yard

Miss Marian Leutze, daughter of the Commandant of the Navy Yard, and Mrs. Leutze departed from the old established custom adopted by the Washington debutante, that of making her debut at an afternoon tea. She made her initial bow to society today, at a large luncheon given in her father's quarters in the Navy Yard.

Miss Leutze's guests were Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Olga Converse, Miss Cary Crawford, Miss Natalie Magruder, Miss Ruth Tanner, Miss Evelyn Chew, Miss Frederica Morgan, Miss Julietta Williams, Miss Laura Wells, Miss Margaret Symons, Miss Mary Dodge, Miss Joanna Schroeder, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Jean Loring, Miss Frances Goldborough, Miss Katherine Clabaugh, and Miss Esther Denny.

Mrs. Charles H. Campbell will entertain at tea this afternoon from 5 to 7 in her home, 2101 G street.

Ex-Representative and Mrs. Joseph H. O'Neill, of Boston, are in Washington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Burke, 1212 I street northwest.

The marriage of Walter Braden Appleby, contractor and builder, of Washington, and Miss Janie Carrio Strider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. J. Strider, of Charleston, W. Va., took place yesterday morning in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. J. S. Alfriend, of the Episcopal Church, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Williams, of the Methodist Church.

Miss Florence Strider, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Melvin Strider, the bride's brother, was best man.

After their wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby will make their home at 3302 Fourteenth street, Washington.

St. Stephen's Church was the scene last night of the wedding of Miss Grace Mantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mantz, and William Francis Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bowen.

The Rev. George Fisk, D.D., performed the ceremony, which was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the bride couple.

The ushers, white chrysanthemums, and white satin ribbons formed the decorations in the church, and the chancel was gracefully banked with palms, making an attractive background for the bride party.

The "Lohengrin" bridal music was used as a procession as the bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage.

The ushers who preceded the bride and her attendants to the chancel were Walter L. Tenny, Cyrus Mantz, Jr., brother of the bride; David Albert Jack, of Philadelphia; and Dr. J. Robert de Farges, Harry Steffens, of Baltimore, acted as best man for Mr. Bowen.

Mrs. Edwin J. Newmyer attended the bride as matron of honor and wore her own wedding gown of white Paris mousseline, with a bertha of real lace, and carried a shower of bride-maid roses.

Miss Marie Temple Cooper, of Baltimore, the bride's cousin; Miss Carl Louise Bushby, Miss Lollie Dennis, and Miss Mamie Spiguel, a cousin of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids. Their gowns were of white net over organdie and trimmed with white satin ribbon, and they each carried huge bouquets of roses.

Miss Mantz's wedding gown was a handsome lace robe, made after the princess fashion, and built over chiffon and tulle. It was made with a long court train and short sleeves and worn with a long tulle veil, which fell to the hem.

The bride's bouquet was a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony at the church a reception for relatives and the bride party was held in the home of the bride's parents, in Fourteenth street. The decorations were palms, pink roses and ferns, and a stringed orchestra played during the evening.

Mrs. Mantz, the bride's mother, wore a handsome gown of gray crepe de chine, and Mrs. Brown, the bride-

groom's mother, wore a handsome net gown. Charles Fairfax, the bride's sister, wore a dainty gown of pink silk and cream lace and another sister, Mrs. J. S. Buynitzky, wore a gown of white satin and lace. Mrs. C. Jones, of Frederick, Md., grandmother of the bride, wore a gown of rich black silk, and Mrs. Milton Mantz, the sister-in-law of the bride, wore a modish gown of white net.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left Washington after the reception for an extended wedding trip. Mrs. Bowen wearing a modish brown traveling suit and a brown hat. Upon their return they will make their home in the Portner.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper, Miss Kate Cooper, Mrs. James Cooper, and Mrs. Benjamin White, all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas, of Maryland; Mrs. J. P. Hooper, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coates, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Diehlman, of Maryland; Mr. James Desher, of New Jersey; Dr. Thomas Dowling, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Craft, Texas; and Mrs. J. Prentice Brown, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Edgar Bright, of New Orleans, arriving in Washington Wednesday, was the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Bromwell, of New Hampshire avenue. Last night Mrs. Rodgers entertained informally at dinner in her honor and later gave a small bridge party.

Mrs. Richard Weightman will entertain at cards tonight for Mrs. Bright, and Sunday Mrs. Bromwell will have a small luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club for her guests.

Mrs. George Howard will entertain at bridge luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Bright, and Mrs. Bromwell will entertain at dinner Tuesday night.

Miss Marion McFall will be heard this evening in a musical at Sanders & Stayman's. Miss McFall has a soprano voice of good range and delightful quality, and has made much success during the past year. She was a great favorite in Cleveland during the past summer, when she was the guest of her uncle for three months.

OPERATIC STARS  
SING FOR BENEFIT

Appear on Program for  
Bishop of Washington  
Fund, December 17.

The benefit for the Bishop of Washington fund will be given in the Belasco Theater on Monday, December 17. The ladies of the Rector's Aid Society of St. Thomas' Church have secured, through Miss Cryder, the services of several operatic stars. Robert Hickman, for twelve years stage director for Charles Frohman's companies at the Empire Theater, New York city, and at present director of School of Acting in Washington, has arranged with his pupils to give an act from "Midsummer Night's Dream," and a farce. The seat sale will begin on December 3 and continue daily from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the theater, and at the home of Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, 2108 R street.

Gen. and Mrs. George B. Davis spent their Thanksgiving at West Point.

Mrs. James Harriman and Miss Alice Harriman, of New York, have resumed their Friday afternoons at home in their winter residence, 1319 Connecticut avenue.

An interesting wedding of next Wednesday will be that of Van Alan Potter, a well-known young baritone of Washington, now living in New York, and Miss Josephine Graham. They will have a very small and private wedding and leave immediately afterward for New York, their future home, going by sea. Mr. Potter is the baritone soloist in the choir of St. Paul's Methodist Church, in Eighty-sixth street, New York. Miss Graham is also a musician and an excellent accompanist. Mr. Potter is a graduate of the George Washington University here, and organized and conducted the Glee Club of the university for many years. He was formerly the baritone soloist in the choir of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder have returned to Washington to spend the winter and for a few weeks are with Mr. Snyder's parents, in their home in Sixteenth street. Mrs. Snyder was formerly Miss Lella McFall and her marriage to Mr. Snyder took place about four years ago. They have spent those years in Philadelphia and New York, where Mr. Snyder's business called him, and this is the first opportunity they have had for remaining any time in their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patterson have as their guests Miss Fanny O. Greene and Miss Ethel Evans.

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MEN'S SUITS—Of the distinctly better sort, for into these we manage to put better tailoring than you are accustomed to look for in Suits at \$15.00. Fashioned of fancy serges, cassimeres, unfinished worsteds and black tibets, and equal to suits usually sold at \$18.00—here at...

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\$10.00

\$12.50

\$15.00



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A famous maker of exceptionally good Vests, from whom we buy a large number every year, had these left over at the end of his making season—a few of this style, and a few of that; and he quoted a very low price if we would take them all.

They are fashioned in plain and fancy white fabrics—ducks, piques, flannels, and mercerized weaves. All are single-breasted, and all are in the newest cut—making this absolutely the greatest Vest value that has been offered in Washington for many a day.

## Some Unusual Performances for Boys

The unusual performances take the form of better values than could reasonably be expected at this season of the year. The qualities are superior, the styles are correct, the making is excellent, and the prices are such as you would look for only at the end of the season rather than now. Which shows again our leadership in outfitting boys.

Boys' Fleece-lined and Jersey-ribbed Underwear at 25c a garment, worth 39c

Boys' Domet Flannel Pajamas at 50c—usually sold by us for 59c

Boys' Knee Trousers at 73c—of a kind that usually sells for \$1.00 to \$1.50

Boys' Red Reefers A new arrival, having its first showing today, and one of the newest styles we have seen either this or any other year. Fashioned of red flannel, with white lining, gilt naval buttons, and silk-embroidered emblem on sleeves. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 years. \$3.35

Boys' Medium-weight Reefers Two handsome styles—one of dark flannel and finished with gilt buttons; the other in a black-and-white diagonal stripe effect, finished with gilt buttons. Both styles have velvet collars and vents in back. Sizes 3 to 12 years. A regular \$5.00 value—here at \$3.45

Boys' Heavy Reefers Of an unusually high character, both in the fabric and the tailoring. Fashioned in Oxford gray and navy blue, lined with red flannel, finished with velvet collar, gilt buttons and emblem on sleeves. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Compare them with any Reefer selling elsewhere for \$7.00—here at \$5.00

Boys' Overcoats Two styles. Novelty Overcoats, in blue Oxford and light gray weaves, finished with velvet collar and emblem on sleeves; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 years. Regular styles in blue and Oxford gray, Italian cloth-lined, cut long, slightly body fitting, finished with velvet collars; sizes 6 to 17 years. The quality of fabrics and the tailoring are of the sort generally costing \$7.50—the price is \$5.00

## Boys' Double-Breasted Suits at \$2.15

Regular \$4.00 Suits

Exceedingly snappy models in plain black thibet and fancy chevots; new and very tasteful weaves. Coats have belts; trousers in straight styles. Sizes 7 to 16 years. The quantity is not large, tho we took all we could get—the value was exceptional.

## Boys' 2-pair-of-trouser Suits at \$3.45

Value \$5.00

These we show in two very good patterns and fabrics—stylish and serviceable mixed effects. Double-breasted coat with belt. One pair of straight and one pair of knickerbocker trousers with each suit. Sizes 7 to 16 years. A most unusual value.

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